

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Randy Richards, a graduate of Ipswich High School and Northern State University, has been a County Executive Director for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency, for over 31 years; and,

Whereas, Randy worked for 5 years at the Clark County office prior to transferring to the Beadle County office where he has given over 26 years of service; and,

Whereas, Randy has served on the Huron Area Chamber Ag Committee for many years, and has been a friend of the 4-H program as a sponsor of a livestock trophy, helping with livestock judging, and Achievement Days; and,

Whereas, Randy is an active member of the American Lutheran Church in Huron, serving as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, lector, communion assistant, and Parish Planning committee member; and,

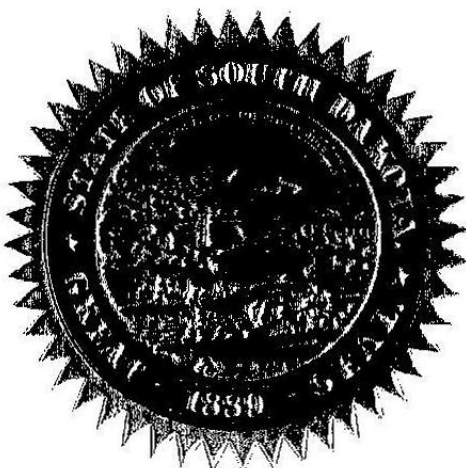
Whereas, Randy has shared his time and talents through communities activities such as: Papa Luigi, YWCA Walk Awhile in Her Shoes, March of Dimes, and Relay for Life, and, in 1998, was justly recognized as a recipient of the State and Regional Community Service Awards for the South Dakota and National Associations of County Office Employees; and,

Whereas, In anticipation of his May 3, 2010, retirement, Randy built a new home in Brookings, South Dakota, where he will continue to be active in the field of agriculture and enjoy the activities of his 23-year-old twin daughters, Brittany and Megan Richards, both graduates of South Dakota State University:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2010, as

RANDY RICHARDS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends and colleagues in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teressa Bray
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State